GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
LOK SABHA

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REPORT OF GOVINDARAJAN COMMITTEE
PRABODH PANDA

Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Govindarajan Committee constituted by the Government to examine the existing procedures for investment approval and implementation of projects has submitted its reports to the Government;

(b) if so, the salient features of the main recommendations; and

(c) the action taken by the Government on these recommendations?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (Ch. Vidyasagar Rao)

(a) Yes Sir.

(b) The Committee in part-I of its report has recommended for re-engineering the project cycle for public investments, aiming at greater professionalisation of project preparation, appraisal and post-evaluation stages of the public projects. The Committee in part-II of the report has, inter alia, recommended re-engineering of regulatory processes at the Central and State level for simplification of the procedures relating to the grant of various approvals and rationalization of the inspection, record keeping and reporting requirements. The recommendations also envisage greater use of information technology tools in the administration of approvals.

(c) Implementation of these recommendations has been initiated.